

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 1-5 and 9-12 are amended. No claims are newly added. In view of following Remarks, allowance of the pending claims is requested.

Applicant has amended various claims solely for purposes of expediting prosecution of this application and expressly not for purposes of overcoming any of the Examiner's rejections. Applicant expressly does not disclaim any subject matter as a result of such claim amendment. Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute such subject matter or any other subject matter supported by the Specification in one or more continuation applications.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Based on Tolin

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,490,061 to Tolin *et al.* Applicant traverses this rejection because Tolin does not disclose, teach or suggest all the features of the claimed invention.

Nonetheless, claims 1, 9 and 10 have been amended to clarify that which Applicant regards as the invention. For example, claim 1 has been amended to recite:

converting the content included in the language stream expressed in the first language into a numeric representation of the content expressed in the first language;
transforming the numeric representation of the content expressed in the first language into intermediate content in a content space;
transforming said intermediate content in the content space into a numeric representation of corresponding content expressed in the second language; and
converting the numeric representation of the corresponding content expressed in the second language into the corresponding content expressed in the second language.

Applicant submits that Tolin does not disclose, teach or suggest all the features of claim 1 as amended. In particular, Tolin does not teach or suggest "converting the content included in the language stream expressed in the first language into a numeric representation of the content expressed in the first language" and "converting the

numeric representation of the corresponding content expressed in the second language into the corresponding content expressed in the second language" as recited in claim 1. At best, Tolin apparently describes that the "created international language" or "artificial language" contemplates utilization of a numeric value (See e.g., Tolin at col. 3, lines 5-11), but is silent with regard to numeric representations of the content in the first language or the send language.

For at least these reasons, claim 1 is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by Tolin. Claims 9 and 10 recited features similar to those described above with regard to claim 1. Claims 2-8 and 11-12 depend from and add features to either claim 1 or claim 10 and are patentable over Tolin for at least the same reasons set forth above with regard to claim 1.


Conclusion

A full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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